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British Minister informs me General Ydigoras' son-in-law, Hugh Ian McGarvie-Munn, told Secretary British Legation Castillo Armas convinced Colonel Monzon is at heart a Communist and intends in day or two denounce Junta and withdraw to Chiquimula where he will again set up provisional government. According McGarvie-Munn, Ydigoras will join him, fighting will be resumed and intimation is Ydigoras might become President. McGarvie-Munn inquired whether British Government would recognize government established by Castillo and implied Honduras and Nicaragua would do so. Whatever may be Castillo's intentions foregoing may be fairly accurate reflection of how Ydigoras may be trying to profit by existing situation.

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